

Schemes submitted by Chhattisgarh

92. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the schemes submitted by Chhattisgarh pending with Centre; and

(b) their disposal details?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) The Project Proposals for phase V! and Asian Development Bank Batch III valued at Rs. 1989.8 crore for 1679 roads works (1431 for new connectivity and 248 for upgradation) under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) received from the Government of Chhattisgarh are pending with the Ministry of Rural Development.

**Converging various systems into NEGS as suggested
by second ARC**

93. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Second Administration Reforms Commission has suggested various systems to converge with the National Employment Guarantee Scheme to improve life in rural households;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions and the action taken by Government alongwith financial allocation made and actually utilized;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the villagers working under the Sampooma Grameen Rozgar Yojana will take home two kilograms less foodgrains everyday as Government has slashed the food component of their wages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Commission are under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution made available 17 lakh MTs of foodgrains for the year 2006-07 under SGRY. In addition, 15 lakh MTs of foodgrains was made available under Special